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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES IN FOREIGN COUNTRY
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Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the employment opportunities in foreign countries have declined for Indian labour who seek employment in foreign countries;

(b) if so, whether Government have taken any step so far to increase employment opportunities in foreign countries;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI MUNI LALL)

(a) to (d): Majority of the workers emigrate to the gulf countries for contractual employment. The demand of workers in these countries has declined mainly because of slowing down of economic activities, growing emphasis on providing employment to the local persons and efforts by these countries to maintain some sort of an ethnic balance. The demand for workers is determined by the policies of these countries. However, the Indian Missions maintain constant liaison with the Governments of these countries in the matter.